GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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RECHARGING OF DISCARDED OILFIELDS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil & Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) has drawn up plans and finalised contracts for reworking on the 12 discarded oilfields under its control;

(b) if so, the details of such discarded oilfields;

(c) the reasons for abandoning them earlier;

(d) the details of investment required for the exploration work by ONGC on these discarded oilfields;

(e) whether any cost benefit analysis has been done on this proposal for each of the 12 oilfields; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a): In so far as Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) is concerned, there are no such discarded oil fields.

(b) to (f): Do not arise.